



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application)
SATO et al.)
Application 10/077,096) Art Unit 1634
Filed: February 14, 2002)
For: HYBRIDIZATION DEVICE) Examiner
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0061) Sisson, Bradley L.

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C.**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	10	7	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

Response to Office Action
 Preliminary Amendment
 Substitute Specification
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Petition for Extension of Time
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 Assignment

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated July 30, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on October 30, 2003. Please amend the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows: